

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 62-73 are pending in the instant application. Claims 62-66 and 70-73 are allowed. Claims 67-68 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,085,743 to Rosen et al. Claim 69 stands objected to for depending from rejected base claim, but is otherwise allowable. Claim 67 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 68 and allowable claim 69. Claims 68 and 69 have thus been canceled. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132. Reconsideration is respectfully submitted.

First, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indicated allowability of claims 62-66 and 69-73.

Claims 67-68 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,085,743 to Rosen et al. Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection stands obviated by amendment, as the limitation of allowable claim 69 have been incorporated into base claim 67. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments and remarks hereinabove, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application, including claims 62-73, is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

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Any questions with respect to the foregoing may be directed to Applicant's undersigned counsel at the telephone number written below.

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